

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masayuki KOGA et al.

Serial No: 09/927,794

Filed: August 8, 2001

For: DISPLAY DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
HAVING LASER ANNEALED SEMICONDUCTOR
ELEMENTS

Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Sara W. Crane

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	6	-20	20 **	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-3	3 ***	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$
TOTAL						\$ 0

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110 to cover the Terminal Disclaimer fee. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 920 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, the period for response to
which is being extended by three months to December 5, 2002 by the accompanying
Petition, please enter and consider the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer:

REMARKS

Claims 10-15 are pending in the application.

On page 2 of the Office Action of June 5, 2002, claims 10-15 are rejected
under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being
unpatentable over claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 6,355,940. In response, Applicants
are submitting a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,355,940.
Accordingly, the rejection on double patenting grounds should be removed by the
filing of the Terminal Disclaimer.

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